(ख) मध्य प्रदेश के इंदौर, उज्जैन और देवास जिलों में किन-किन स्थानों पर रसोई गैस की कितनी-कितनी एजेंसियां हैं ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री एस. कृष्ण कुमार) : (क) मध्य प्रदेश सहित राज्यों और संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों में एलपीजी एजेंसियों को खोलने संबंधी प्रस्ताव नियमित रूप से प्राप्त होते रहते हैं । तेल कम्पनियों विपणन सर्वेक्षणों के आधार पर और एल पी जी की उपलब्धता की स्थिति पर विचार करने के पश्चात ऐसे स्थानों को विपणन योजनाओं में शामिल करती है ।

(ख) मध्य प्रदेश के इंदौर जिले में 21, उज्जन में 9 तथा देवास में 3 एल0पी0जी0 डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिपें हैं जो निम्नानुसार हैं:–

जिला इंदौर	
इंदौर	18
महोव	3
जिला उज्जैन	
उज्जैन	6
कछरोड	1
नागदा	1
मंदिदपुर	1
देवास	3

कुम्भ मेले के लिए पेट्रोलियम उत्पादों की पूर्ति

1269. **श्री राधाकिशन मालवीय** : क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि अप्रैल, 1992 में मध्य प्रदेश में उज्जैन में कुंभ मेला, सिंहस्थ पर्व के अवसर पर पेट्रोलियम उत्पादों और रसोई गैस की पर्याप्त पूर्ति करने के लिये सरकार द्वारा की जा रही व्यवस्था का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री एस. कृष्ण कुमार) : आपूर्ति, उत्पाद की उपलब्धता और जरूरत पर निर्भर करेगी ।

Supply of Gas to Ahmedabad and Surat Cities

1270. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURA! GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received a proposal frcm the Gu.irjat Government for supplying gas to Ahmedabad city and Surat through pipeline ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFFNC" (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

5 (b) An allocation of .3 million standard cubic metres per day of gas has been made for distribution in Surat city. Subsequent requests for allocation of .7 million standard cubic metres per day of gas for Surat City and 2.7. million standard cubic metres per day of gas for Ahmedabad city have been made by the Government of Gujarat. Considering tHe present availability and commitments of gas, it has not been possible to make further allocation of gas.

गंज बासौदा में गैस एजेंसी का खोला जाना

1271. **श्री राम नरेश यादव** : क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार मध्य प्रदेश की गंज बासौदा तहसील में एक और गैस एजेंसी खोलने के किसी प्रस्ताव पर विचार कर रही है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसे कब तक खोले जाने की संभावना है ?

मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री एस० कृष्ण कुमार) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Increase in the domestic crude production

1272. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHRAMA: Will the Minister of PETRO LEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased
to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the domestic crude production rate would go up by 10 million tonnes in the next five years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the O.N.G.C. has been pruning production targets from 33 million tonnes to 30.8 and further to 30.3 m.t.;

(c) if so, reasons for pruning the target; and

(d) the steps proposed to achieve the target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) The production of crude is expected to increase. The targets for the next five years have not been finalised.

(b) to (d) There has been a shortfall of 2.66 million tonnes approximately in crude oil production in 1990-91 against the target of 33 million tonnes.

Gas agencies to SCs and STs

1273. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH : Will the Minister of PETRO LEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Petition Committee of the Rajya Sabha has in its 96th report recommended that gas agencies to those SC/ST Gas distributors should be restored, whose agencies had been cancelled without giving any show cause notice;

(b) whether it is also a fact that 127 gas agencies of such SC/ST gas distributors were cancelled;

(c) whether it is also a fact that his predecessor had ordered the Ministry to restore these agencies at the earliest; and

(d) if tbe answer to the above is in the affirmative by when these agencies are likely to be restored ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Out of the 6 cases ordered for restoration, 2 LPG distributorships had already been revived by IOC on their own. The remaining 4 LPG distributorships were restored as per orders of Government.

Loss of crude due to fire in Gujarat

1274. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA : Will the Minister of PETRO-LEUM AND NATUAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the result of the fire-fighting operation at the Gujarat oil wells and capping of the well;

(b) the cause of the fire and when it was extinguished alongwith the loss of crude oil production in terms of quantity and money;

(c) whether a fire had occurred previously also at the same site;

(d) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Commission sought the Army help to put out the fire ; and

(e) the remedial measures taken to prevent such fires?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) The fire fighting operations are in progress.

(b) Pilferage is the likely cause of fire. Approximately 400 tonnes of crude oil per day, valued at approximately Rs. 9 lakhs, is being lost.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) ONGC have reported that surveillance and security arrangements have been strengthened,